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Re: SN 08/619,649; METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR EFFICIENT
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING, by Radoje Drmanac

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- 1) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2) PTO Form 1449 listing references A1, B1-B4, and C1-C47;
- 3) Copies of references B3, B4 and C43-C47; and
- 4) A postcard evidencing receipt of the enclosed materials.

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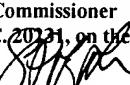
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of certain

of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present application is a Nationalization of PCT/US94/10945, filed September 27, 1994; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/303,058, filed September 8, 1994; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/127,420, filed September 27, 1993, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicants are submitting herewith a PTO-1449 form listing references A1, B1 through B4 and C1 through C47. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), only copies of documents B3, B4 and C43 through C47, not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the above referenced prior applications, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Should there be any questions regarding copies of references previously submitted, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the

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